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GRANTHAM BOROUGH POLICE

OCCURRENCE REPORT

Date 14th. March, 1941.

Subject:—

Doctor and Mrs. Jauch.

To the Chief Constable

It is respectfully reported that in consequence of a letter from Major Haylor of the 11th. inst., I have made enquiries and report as follows.

I have made discreet enquiries respecting the possibility of photographs having been taken at the British M.& R. and although I have been informed that there have been isolated cases of some of the girls taking photographs of their work-mates in various shops, these photographs in the majority of cases were confiscated and an order made forbidding cameras to be taken into the works. There is however still the possibility that not all such persons were detected in the act of taking photographs.

I have been assured that no photographs of the works have been taken by any member of the M.A.R.C., staff for their personal use with the exception of a photograph of the factory, which was taken by Mr. Walter Lee, a well known local photographer, whilst the factory was in the course of construction. The photograph was taken at the instance of Mr. W.D. Kendall, the Managing Director, and I have noticed that a copy of the photograph hangs in his Office.

When Air Raid damage has occurred at the B.M.& R.C. or the M.A.P. factories, the Police photographer has taken photos of the damage but it is certain that the negatives or prints from the negatives have not or will not come into the hands of any unauthorised persons.

With regard to Dr. and Mrs. Jauch, I have made numerous enquiries but have been unable to find anything to suggest or corroborate the statement that he or she is taking photographs.

It is well known, of course, that prior to the outbreak of war Mrs. Jauch was a keen photographer, and was

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was then/
in possession of a cine-camera, which I understand, she
still retains.

In view of the suggestion made that there is a likelihood
of Mrs. Jauch endeavouring to take photos., I have asked local
retailers of films if they will inform me of all sales to the
Jauch family or friends of theirs.

I might add that whilst in the Office of Mr. W.D. Kendall
recently I saw what appeared to be a camera of expensive type, in
a morrocco case under the table. During his temporary absence I
made an examination of the case and found that it was in fact a
camera.

I have established since this date that the camera is there
for the purpose of photographing all important documents connected
with the factory.

I have observed recently that Dr and Mrs. Jauch have been
paying frequent visits to the house of Mr. Kendall, but probably
no undue suspicion should be attached to this as Dr. Jauch is the
family Doctor.

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Your statement that photographs of the factory have been locally supplied to the Germans since the war began is of considerable interest to me because I have been inquiring into the possibility that the attacks at Grantham have been due to a leakage of information. I had been informed that Grantham was a town about which the Germans wished to have further information but I had not heard that we had any evidence that information had actually been supplied. Perhaps you would be good enough to give me all the particulars which you can about this since I assume that you have knowledge that such photographs were not taken by an aeroplane on reconnaissance but were obtained since the outbreak of war in some other way.

Incidentally, I should very much like to know if this information has long been in our possession since it would appear to be desirable that it should have been passed on to me as soon as it became available. No doubt it has^{been passed on at one} and this is the first intimation.

Yours sincerely,

E. R. Haylor

Major E.R. Haylor.

J.G. Craufurd Esq.,
Box 500,
G.P.O.,
Oxford.

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SECRETTelephone No.:
NOTTINGHAM 45664.BOX No. 500,
NOTTINGHAM.

11th March 1941.

Our Ref: 303.
Your Ref: L.260/302/B.15.

Dear Craufurd,

I was very interested in your letter of 9th March 1941 regarding Dr. and Mrs. JAUCH.

I have no further information about these people beyond that which I have already sent to Head Office and which is no doubt contained in the files.

They have, however, recently again been brought to my attention, partly owing to the frequent bombing at Grantham which naturally arouses suspicion among the inhabitants, and partly because I have been paying particular attention to the British Manufacture and Research Company Ltd.

I am at present making further inquiries both about the JAUCHs and about certain other individuals of whom complaints have been made. I will certainly let you know if I obtain anything of value concerning the JAUCHs, but my present view is that there is no real justification for suspecting them and the allegations which have been made are due to local gossip which is encouraged by the somewhat aggressive manner of Mrs. JAUCH. I will, of course, find out if either of these two possesses a camera.

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L.260/302/B.15.

9th March, 1941.

Dear Haylor,

With reference to your letter 303 of 9.8.40 concerning Dr and Mrs JAUCH of Grantham, I should be grateful for any further information which you can very discreetly obtain concerning these people. I am, however, particularly anxious that the fact that this enquiry is being made should not come directly or indirectly to their knowledge.

It appears that the factory of BRITISH MANUFACTURING & RESEARCH CO. LTD. at Grantham, to which JAUCH is medical advisor, has been bombed and that there is good reason to believe that the information which rendered this bombing possible was supplied by a local agent.

It would be of particular interest to learn whether Dr. or Mrs JAUCH possesses a camera since it appears that photographs of the factory have been locally supplied to the Germans since the war began.

Yours sincerely,

J.G. Craufurd.

Major E.R. Haylor,
 Box 500,
 Nottingham.

JGC/PCL.

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W.I.B. (Mr. Grogan).

You will see from the attached papers that the factory of the British Manufacture and Research Co. Ltd. at Grantham has been bombed and that there is good reason to believe that the information which rendered this bombing possible was supplied by a local agent to the Germans. ~~A local suspect is Dr. and Mrs. JAUCH of St. Peters Hall, Grantham.~~

Dr. JAUCH is a naturalised British subject of German origin and his wife is German born. Dr. JAUCH is medical advisor to the factory. It is not, of course, necessarily JAUCH or his wife who has supplied the information to the Germans.

D.3 suggest that Censorship and telephone checks should be put on the district with a view to tracing the leakage and possibly laying JAUCH by the heels. I should be grateful if you would do what you can in this matter as soon as possible and return the files to me.

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9.3.41.

J.G. Craufurd
J.G. Craufurd.

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CROSS REFERENCE

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Subject: KENDALL Denis

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Block 19/5Extract from letter to R.O. Nottingham

2 ... He says that KENDALL rang him up at midnight and asked him to go over to his (KENDALL's) house to meet a man who had escaped from Germany. He says "We listened to the very wonderful story he had to tell". It would be interesting if you could find out who this man who escaped from Germany is.

Apparently Denis KENDALL has some 'American plans' and there is a possibility that he and MARLOW may fly to America in connection with them. The letter seems quite harmless and it is being sent on.

Original in L.271(1141) MARLOW Carl G. 7a dated 7.3.41.

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shortly before the 4D -CT on the same attack, but does not appear to have reached the target.

9. During the flight visibility was said to be about 2 kilometres, with a low cloud ceiling.

10. Landfall was made just north of Great Yarmouth, and the aircraft then skirted the coast to Boston, where the coast was finally crossed below cloud level at 1,300 feet. A number of A.A. positions were seen, but these did not open fire.

11. They picked up the railway line running west from Boston through Sleaford, and followed this to Grantham, to a point where the line curved to the left, having on its left-hand side the old factory. They carried straight on to attack the newly erected one.

12. P/W says that he was rather astounded when he saw the second of the buildings, as his photographs had shown only one under construction.

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EXTRACT FROM INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM PRISONERSOF WAR.

1. Of the three aircraft, the 4D -CT of the 9th Staffel was the only one brought down whilst engaged in an operation over land, and this flight was due to exceptional circumstances.

2. In order to celebrate his 100th War Flight, the pilot of this aircraft, the Staffelfapitan of the 9th Staffel, had received permission from his Gruppenkommandeur to make a "Pirate" attack on the B.A.M.R.C. factory at Grantham, which he believed was the only factory in this country making Hispano-Suiza cannon for aircraft.

3. X According to this Officer, a Red Book was circulated to Operational Units monthly. This contained details of targets in England, including in some cases photographs taken before the War, and in others details supplied subsequently by Agents. Presumably this is in the nature of a directive for the whole of the G.A.F. X

4. A report of a factory building, together with photographs, was received from an Agent during November 1940, as a result of which the factory was bombed.

5. A previous Agent's report received in August showed a new factory on the opposite side of the railway line. Photographs were again included, from which one building was seen to be in course of erection. It was this factory which was being attacked on the last flight. (Target number 7826)

6. It was against all the rules for a Staffelfapitan to make a "Pirate" attack, and had it not been for the special circumstances, an Officer of his seniority and experience would never have been allowed to do so.

7. The aircraft was a brand new one, which had been received by the Staffel only a day or two previously, and the Staffelfapitan had picked on it for no other reason than that he felt inclined to fly a new aircraft. It was the first War Flight of the new aircraft.

8. A second aircraft, piloted by Leutnant DAHLMANN, set out shortly before/

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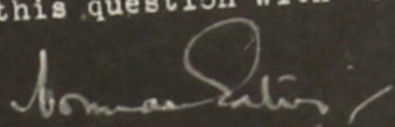
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Dr. and Mrs. JAUCH.

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As you will see from attached A.I.L.s Branch Jacket A.C.A.S. is anxious that investigation into the various reports about JAUCH should re-open in an 'adequate' way. The Air Ministry is concerned over recent bombing of British Manufacture & Research Co.Ltd. works at Grantham, and the leakage of information is suspected in this connection.

Group Captain Archer is of opinion that Censorship and telephone checks should be put on the district with a view to tracing leakage and possibly laying JAUCH by the heels. Perhaps you would take up this question with W.



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INTERNAL MEMORANDUM.

From.....B.15.....

To.....W.5.h.....

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X I should be grateful if you would put the
BRITISH MANUFACTURING & RESEARCH CO. LTD., Springfield
 Road, Grantham, on the Censorship Black List for one
 month only.

I am anxious to know what sort of information
 they are sending to the Continent of Europe and who
 their correspondents are there.

Date.....28.2.41.....

Signature.....

(Sgd) T. G. Crawford

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C R O S S R E F E R E N C EPF 51390Subject: KENDALL W.D.Extract from report on BRITISH MANUFACTURE
& RESEARCH CO.

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... W.D.KENDALL is managing Director of British MARCO at Grantham. According to Mr Mackay who has visited the factory on several occasions he is a bombastic and voluble individual, but is an efficient organizer. He is of Yorkshire origin, but has spent the last twenty-five years out of England, having been in America, France and Morocco.

According to KENDALL, the creative spirit behind the HISPANO-SUIZA organization is BIRKIGT. Others connected with the HISPANO-SUIZA TAVARO organization are: DAMIAN MATHEU, who was manager of the factory at Barcelona in the last war and was described at that time as very pro-German and a blackguard. In 1939 an Air Ministry report says that MATHEU is very rich, is said to be backing Franco, and to be a go-between for Franco, Germany and Italy....

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Original in PF 30998 HISPANO-SUIZA (S.A.) dated 14.2.41.

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Conclusion.

It seems clear that Swiss interests who are in financial control of the companies are undoubtedly concerned only with the money they can earn. They are subject to pressure by the Germans from the general situation in Switzerland and from the fact that their French factory is now in German control. From the reports mentioned above it is clear that they have been in touch with German interests before the war and have no doubt continued to do so. As Marc BIRKIGT who is said to be the chief figure in the concern is at large and moving about France there is the danger that any information reaching him would be passed on to the Germans.

I have asked Mr. Lucas at the Foreign Office to let us know who BIRKIGT is in touch with and if possible to let us have copies of any letters that he sees.

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John Noble.

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X Dr. SCHMOCKER and Willi SCHMOCKER. These two people are connected with TAVARO and were in touch at one time with Woolwich. S.I.S. reported that a source in touch with the Swiss Police considers them thoroughly reliable. On the other hand, the French tester employed in the firm said that he saw an original letter from KRUPPS, showing that the SCHMOCKERS were trying to negotiate with that firm in 1938. DR. SCHMOCKER is said to be a hard and shrewd man of affairs formerly employed by Oerlikon. He recently had microphones installed in every room in the factory by German technicians, so that all conversations could be overheard.

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X Prince PONIATOWSKY is Chairman of the French HISPANO-SUIZA company. In January, 1941, S.I.S. reported that his behaviour at the time of the French collapse aroused no suspicion, and up to July 1940 there was no reason to suspect him of being anti-British. A day or two later they reported that another man who knew PONIATOWSKY said that he had visited the Rolls Royce works at Derby and tried to get them to manufacture guns and cannons. Rolls Royce formed the opinion that he was not a man with whom they wished to have dealings as he was "a little too clever" for them. The brother of the Prince, F.A. PONIATOWSKY is married to an English woman and is said to be a man who could be of great help to us. He is in the first rank of French tank designers.

Past History of the HISPANO-SUIZA Concern.

In September, 1918, a representative of the Ministry of Munitions reported very unfavourably on the work of the Barcelona factory. Their production of materials for the Allies was very behind hand and the products of poor quality. The manager was MATHEU who has been mentioned before, and a considerable number of Swiss workmen were employed, some of whom were of very doubtful nationality. It was strongly suspected that some of these workmen were paid by the Germans to sabotage production.

In March, 1939, the Legation at Berne in a letter says "I think I ought to tell you that this firm HISPANO-SUIZA should be treated with great caution as its Director

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(Directors of BRITISH MARCO cont.)

Rt. Hon. Lord ASHFIELD. British.
43 South Street, Mayfair, W.1.
Chairman, London Passenger Transport Board.
(Appointed - July 1940)

Rt. Hon. Richard Bedford BENNETT. British.
Juniper Hill, Mickleham, Dorking.
Privy Councillor. (Appointed - July 1940)

John Ward STEPHENSON. British.
15 Abbeyville Road, S.W.4.
Trade Union Official. (Appointed - July 1940)

Thomas Stuart OVERY. British.
The Priory, Pembury, Kent.
Solicitor. (Appointed - July 1940)

It would appear that the last four were nominated by M.A.P. and are unlikely to have much knowledge of the work being done. The shareholding of the company is entirely foreign and presumably represents the various interests of B.A.M.

People connected with the Organisation.

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+ Research Co.X BRITISH MANUFACTURERS & RESEARCH CO., LTD.,
GRANTHAM. 42a

Considerable attention has been given to this firm by D.3 as they are employed on important contracts for the Air Ministry in the manufacture of cannons and shells. The firm was brought to the notice of this section because Mr. Lucas of the Foreign Office made enquiries about Marc BIRKICT who is connected with the firm and who spends a good deal of his time in Spain, but apparently goes backwards and forwards between occupied and unoccupied France and sometimes sends correspondence to this country through the diplomatic bag.

It is therefore felt that some note on the on the firm from a general point of view may be useful.

The Financial Organisation of the Firm.

It appears that the BRITISH MANUFACTURERS & RESEARCH CO., LTD. is known as BRITISH MARCO and is connected with the HISPANO-SUIZA COMPANIES which have Swiss and French branches and had, or have, a Spanish branch as well. These two or three companies, as well as TAVARO - Swiss fuse makers - and BRITISH MARCO, are apparently all controlled by a Swiss holding company, B.A.M. (Brevet Aero Mechanique).

The Directors of BRITISH MARCO are:-

The Rt. Hon. Lord BROWNLOW. British.
Belton House, Grantham, Lincs.
Director of - Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd.
(Appointed - July 1938)

[William Denis KENDALL] British.
Belton House, Grantham, Lincs.
Engineer. (Appointed - July 1938)

Thomas Elliott Willoughby WADDINGTON. British.
72 Princes Court, Brompton Rd, S.W.,
Stockbroker. (Appointed - July 1938)

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S.L.B.

Vol. 1 of this file
 came up to me today
 on a trace for a
 Mr T.E.W. WADDINGTON
 who has ~~been~~ applied
 for employment to the
 Director General. It seems

to be that this trace
 has no significance and
 I suggest that Mr
 WADDINGTON might be
 de-carded together with others
 named at the same time.
 R.A.D.G.
 14.8.50 Richard Gough

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Reference the Company particulars at 18ba in Volume
 1 of this file, will you please de-card all the names set
 out under the heading "DIRECTORS", with the exception of
 William Denis KENDALL, and also all the names set out
 under the heading "SHAREHOLDERS".

S.L.B.
 14.8.50.

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 B.A. Hill.

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9th February, 1942

Dear Archie,

I find that BRITISH MANUFACTURE AND RESEARCH CO LTD are well known here and are engaged on important contracts for the Air Ministry. They are, in fact, a branch of the HISPANO-SUIZA CONCERN and it appears that Marc BIRKIGT is the leading light in that organisation. The British company have been treated with considerable caution and people are fairly well aware of the dangers.

It would be of interest if you could let us know who Marc BIRKIGT has been in correspondence with in the past and it might also be helpful if you could let us have photostats or failing that copies, or any letters that you may see in the future.

Yours sincerely, *ew*,

J.G. GRIFFITHS.

A.J. Lucas, Esq.,
Foreign Office.

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5th February 1941.

Re:- BRITISH MANUFACTURE & RESEARCH COMPANY LIMITED.

The above company was registered on the 15th January 1938 with a nominal capital of £100,000 divided into £1 shares.

The registered offices are at Springfield Road, Grantham, Lincolnshire, and the objects of the company are: To carry on business as, mechanical electric, aeronautical, constructional marine, civil and general engineers, manufacturers, repairers importers and exporters of and dealers in, boilers, furnaces, engines, turbines, dynamos, motors, pumps, hydraulic plant, and apparatus, machinery, presses, steel and armour plate, guns, rifles, projectiles, torpedoes, depth charges, mines, ammunition, explosives, fuses and ordnance of all description.

On the 26th July 1940 the directors were:-

DIRECTORS.

decided CR 25. 11/10/50.
 Rt: Hon: LORD BROWNLOW. British.
 Belton House, Grantham, Linc's
 Director of - Commercial Union Assurance Co Ltd.
 (Appointed - July 1938)

decided CR 25. 11/10/50.
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 Privy Counsellor. (Appointed - July 1940)

decided CR 25. 11/10/50.
 John Ward STEPHENSON. British.
 15 Abbeyville Road, SW.4.
 Trade Union Official. (Appointed - July 1940)

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DIRECTORS. continued

~~DECARDED CR. 25. 11/10/39.~~
 Thomas Stuart OVERY, British.
 The Priory, Pembury, Kent.
 Solicitor. (Appointed - July 1940)

SHAREHOLDERS.SHARES.

A return dated 1st June 1939 shews
 the following shareholders:-

~~DECARDED CR. 25. 11/10/39.~~
 Marc BIRKIGT. 90 Boulevard Maurice Buildings 10,000 ✓
 Neuilly, s/Seine.
~~DECARDED CR. 25. 11/10/39.~~
 SOCIETE FRANCAIS HISPANO SUIZA S.A. 34,000 ✓
 Rue du Capitaine Guynemer, Bois Colombes,
~~DECARDED CR. 25. 11/10/39.~~
 Louis BIRKIGT. 43 Boulevard Vistor HUGO. 5,000 ✓
 Neuilly s/Seine.
~~DECARDED CR. 25. 11/10/39.~~
 Pierre FORGEOT. 12 Bis Rue de Marignan, Paris. 1,000 ✓
~~DECARDED CR. 25. 11/10/39.~~
 Maurice HEURTEAX. 78 Boulevard Vistor HUGO. 1,000 ✓
 Neuilly s/Seine.
~~DECARDED CR. 25. 11/10/39.~~
 Stanislaus PONIATOWSKI. 100 ✓
 Aldegonde PONIATOWSKI. 1,900 ✓
~~DECARDED CR. 25. 11/10/39.~~
 SWISS BANKING CORPORATION (London Office Nominees) Ltd. 43,000 ✓
 19 Gresham Street, EC2.
 Alan Lloyd DAWRANT. 500 ✓
 Alma, Manthorpe Rd, Grantham.
 (Company Secretary)

Total shares issued = = 100,000 600

For particulars of further issue
 share in SF 53/8/19 (1035) 14a.

J.R.C.
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S. Form 141

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Will you please obtain the following:—

*Birth-Certificate:

~~Marriage-Certificate:~~

Somerset House particulars:

~~Voters'-List-particulars:~~of BRITISH MANUFACTURERS & RESEARCH CO., LTD.

Signature M.E.S. for J.N.

Branch B.15.a.1.

Date 1.2.41.

* Strike out portion not applicable.

B.15.a.1.

Somerset House particulars attached.

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6.2.41.*M. E. S.*H.G.
24/2/41
ad.
16.1.42.

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Subject: KENDALL W.D.

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Ex tract from report re BRITISH MANUFACTURE &
RESEARCH CO.

...On the 26th July the directors were:-

.....

William Denis KENDALL British
Belton House, Grantham, Lincs.
Engineer. (Appointed - July 1938)

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Original in PF 30998 HISPANO-SUIZA (S.A.) 41a. dated 5.2.41.

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10. January 1941.

Dear Tar,

Have you yet had comment from S.I.S. as to
the kind of reply which they would wish BRITISH MARCO
to send to the Hispano Suiza Letter?

Yours sincerely,

sgd.

S. Mackay.

Major T.A. Robertson,
Wormwood Scrubbs.

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21 December 1940.

Dear TAR

When I visited British Marco on 9.8.40. on matters concerning certain of their personnel, Kendall, without any prompting on my part, went into the story of his quarrel with Brownlow and Ministry of Aircraft Production about which he was evidently feeling very bitter. At the time it was not considered necessary for me to report such matters since it was felt that such subjects went outside those aspects of security with which I was properly concerned, yet coming across some preliminary notes of the matter I think that, in the light of the attention which has recently been focussed upon Kendall and his company, it may not now be inopportune to put some record of them down on paper for your interest. This then is what ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ I gathered:-

Brownlow who was no more than a figurehead as Chairman of the company became impatient of the headstrong Kendall who, more and more, acted independently of any counsel or expressed wish of his. (Incidentally, one of the ructions occurred over the visitors, friends of Brownlow, who were constantly being shown round the factory. This, to a certain extent is substantiated by Pilkington's report of loose talk by the Marquess of Granby.) On the other hand Kendall is outspoken and the measure of his expressed contempt for Brownlow as a parasite and toady was, to me, quite remarkable. This state of tension had become aggravated and Brownlow transferred himself as Personal Assistant to Beaverbrook on the formation of the Ministry of Aircraft Production, which gave him a new authority and consequently a means of coming back on Kendall. Kendall said that as a result of Ministry of Aircraft Production interference the efficiency of his factory (as well as of others) was much impaired and he dwelt on how his personal time had been wasted by being kept dancing attendance on Beaverbrook and Brownlow at the Ministry of Aircraft Production, how he had been snubbed by them and how he had been let down in his efforts to arrange for an American source of supply of Hispano Suiza guns.

I asked Kendall how Brownlow, a man apparently without any marked

Major T.A. Robertson,
Wotton Wood Scrubbs.

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qualifications in Aircraft Production had got in with Beaverbrook and he told me that Brownlow had been very close with King Edward VIII as personal Lord-in-Waiting and at the time of the constitutional crisis had gone to Beaverbrook for advice and in return had kept him in touch with every development. When I asked how Brownlow had come to be appointed Chairman of the Board of British Marco, Kendall said that Poniatowski, Managing Director of the Paris company; and he used to meet Brownlow at the Ritz bar in Paris and out of these meetings came invitations from Brownlow to shoot duck. Later, in connection with the decision to start a manufacturing company in England Brownlow, by virtue of his Lord Lieutenancy of Lincolnshire, offered to facilitate negotiations for the establishment of a factory in Grantham, and as a preliminary for smoothing the way, the councillors of Grantham were sumptuously entertained amidst the delights of Paris.

Here my notes end, I must have destroyed the others, and at this distance of time it is difficult at once to recollect all the matters he touched on, but I think they can have been little else than variations on grievances in the above theme.

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Haylor phoned me yesterday that he wished to contribute to the Regional Bulletin, a paragraph on the security shortcomings of this firm and we agreed but would be glad of the chance of criticising what he writes. I told him I would make plans to visit the Works with him as soon as you heard from M.I.6.

Seasons Greetings,

Yours ever

S. W. Mackenzie

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In reply, state NUMBER and DATE.

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dated 4.1.41.

My dear Robertson,

I gave you verbally on Thursday the answer to your question about Prince POMIOWSKY and HISPANO SUIZA. I now confirm it in writing. PF 61570

The only information we have about this firm is that after the occupation of France the Germans carried off about 30 million francs' worth of machinery. On 18.11.40. we received information that the personnel who seem to have fled to unoccupied France, were returning to Paris at the demand of the Germans, in order to continue the manufacture of engines, presumably aero-engines. was meant though this was not specified. The date 18.11.40. is of some importance because the date of POMIOWSKY's letter to the British Manufacturing and Research Company Ltd. was dated 18.9.40 at which time there is no reason to believe that the Directors of Hispano Suiza were in any way under German control.

Yours sincerely,

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Major T.A. Robertson,
M.I.5.

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GRANTHAM BOROUGH POLICE.

7th December, O.

Carl Patrick MARLOW, "Eslaford"
Dysart Road, Grantham.

With reference to the letter from Major Haylor, No 929, dated the 5th. instant regarding the above named, I have to report that I have this date interviewed MARLOW respecting the various points raised in Major Haylor's letter.

In addition to the associates of Marlow mentioned in a previous report, he is also on very friendly terms with the following employees of the British Manufacture & Research Co., - Richard Ridler, Chief Accountant, Peter Hoos, Purchasing Accountant, and Mr. J.R. Casburn, Chief Commissionaire. I have been unable to trace any other outside associates.

With regard to the repeated requests in the letter addressed to his wife by Marlow for her to save 200 dollars a month, Marlow informs me that the object of this was to prevent his wife spending money recklessly, as she has been doing, in fact the whole of Marlow's house has been re-decorated and re-furnished at the instigation of Mrs. Marlow.

Apparently Marlow before coming to Grantham was not earning a very large salary and another reason he gave for pressing his wife on the necessity of saving, was that if he should have to return to America he could not hope to obtain such a salary as he was now getting, and the most he could expect would be about £4 per week.

The reason he could not explain to his wife in the letter his reasons for the request was that he did not want to complain of the high Income Tax assessments in this country. He volunteered a statement to me that he was no better off financially in his present situation than he would be in America, and that his Bank Balance is below £100.

The person Jake HANDEL is the Secretary to Milan J. Fisher who is works-manager of the Heintz Manufacturing Co of Philadelphia. This company is an associate company of the

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British Manufacture & Research Co., and are also
sub-contractors for parts and dies. Marlow points out that
probably a mistake has been made by him in stating in the letter
to his wife that he had written to Handel, whereas he did in fact
write the letter to Fisher. The gist of the letter to Fisher was
an explanation of the conduct and reactions of visitors and
residents in the Piccadilly Hotel, London when he visited this
Hotel about 1 month ago with [Mr. Denis Kendall] and Mr. A.L. Durant
of the [British Manufacture and Research Co.,]

From my interview with Marlow I am of the opinion that
he appreciates now, more than ever the fact that he must not
divulge information regarding either his firm's activities or
matters relating to ariel activity etc., either by letter or word.

All questions put to Marlow were answered quite freely
and I think he is a person suited to his particular responsible
position, and is not likely to be indiscreet in divulging official
information.

I respectfully suggest that the attached letter be
returned to Major Haylor with copies of this report.

Sweeney

Inspector.

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15th. November 1940.

D. Haylor,

I am sending you the original of a most extraordinary letter which the censorship have brought to my notice. It is hysterical and unbalanced and gives the impression that the writer is afraid to say something because of the censorship. He seems to be fairly prosperous and probably holds a high position in the BRITISH MANUFACTURE AND RESEARCH CO. Ltd.

I think some explanation from him for this mysterious and wild letter is needed: you might also like to warn the manager of his department of the sort of frame of mind MARLOW has reacted.

Will you kindly return the letter when you have finished with it?

Yours sincerely,

Major E.R.Haylor,
Box 500,
Birmingham.

P. Ramsbotham.

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Extract from HOME OFFICE file no. 700301/113. Postal Censorship.

Name: MARLOW Carl G.

Nationality: American

Occupation: Employed by The British Manufacture & Research Co. Ltd.
Grantham.

Intercepted letter from MARLOW to his wife in Philadelphia written in extremely extravagant terms urging her to save every penny, or rather dollar; she can as everything depends on cutting down expenses and laying at least \$ dollars a month. The whole trend of the letter is hysterical and unbalanced and MARLOW writes eight pages on the same theme reiterated, apparently with the intention of drumming into his wife the need for financial care. He seems to have something which he is afraid of saying for fear of censorship.

Minutes.

"This is a very strange letter. M.I.5. may like to see it.
T. M.I.5.
6.11.40.

Home Office file returned minuted: "Seen thank you. Enquiries have been made and the letter has been satisfactorily explained."

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HISPANO-SUIZA
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SOCIÉTÉ D'EXPLOITATION DES MATÉRIELS

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BOIS-COLOMBES
SEINE

BRITISH MARC

GRANTHAM

(England)

Lourdes, le 18 Septembre 1940.

Messieurs,

Les instructions que nous avons reçues nous obligeant à arrêter toutes nos fabrications, nous nous voyons dans l'obligation d'annuler les commandes de machines-outils ou d'outillage que nous vous avons passées.

Dans l'ignorance où nous sommes encore des décisions que prendra l'Etat pour le règlement des Marchés de guerre, nous croyons néanmoins nécessaire de faire, dès aujourd'hui, une situation générale de toutes les commandes que nous avons passées antérieurement à l'arrêt des hostilités.

Nous procédons actuellement à cette opération, et afin de permettre un pointage rapide de ces écritures, nous vous serions obligés de bien vouloir nous adresser les renseignements ci-après :

- 1°/- Relevé des expéditions que vous nous avez faites et qui ne sont pas réglées ;
- 2°/- Liste des machines ou outillage actuellement prêts à nous être expédiés et que vous voudrez bien conserver par devers vous ;
- 3°/- Etat d'avancement de nos autres commandes, celles-ci devant être totalement arrêtées.

Dans cette attente,

Veillez agréer, Messieurs, nos salutations distinguées.

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8th September, 1940.

Dear Ferguson,

With reference to your letter dated 30th August, 1940, reference 303, about Dr. and Mrs. JAUCH, the following minute by Shillito, (who is at present on leave), dated 13.8.40. may be of interest:-

"I spoke to Lt. Whiting at the War Office and asked him if he had any further definite information. He had nothing new and all he could tell me was a repetition of what has already been thoroughly investigated, though he thought he could get a name of someone to whom Mrs. JAUCH had said "Heil Hitler". If he could get this he will let me have it. Nothing he said could in any way influence the decision we have come to about the JAUCHs."

I also add the following excerpt from a letter from Mackay to Wing Commander P.L.Plant:-

"enquiries have since tended to show that Dr. JAUCH and his wife do not constitute the menace they have been believed to be, and that the scares have been due rather to Mrs. JAUCH's gauchness and Germanity than to anything more definite.

"I recently saw Mr. Kendall, Managing Director of The British Manufacturing & Research Co., who told me he had excluded Dr. JAUCH from their premises except in only in cases of urgency (never more than once or twice a month) for there was none to touch him in surgical skill in the Grantham area, and in these instances his work would confine him to the surgery which is well away from the factory proper. Mrs. JAUCH has never been allowed inside the gates.

"In view of these enquiries it is not felt that further action can very well be taken against these people."

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Shillito "heartily" agreed with Mackay's letter and added that he hoped that he had heard the last of the JAUCH family.

I hope this answers your enquiry. Shillito will be back on Tuesday.

Yours sincerely,

JAL

Captain C.H.Ferguson,
Box 500,
Nottingham.

JAL/BGA

Registry.

Room 055,

P.A.

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WAR OFFICE,

P.F. 51390. M.I. 5. D.4b.

WHITEHALL, S.W. 1.

16th August, 1940.

Dear

Further to my letter of 31st July asking you to look out for Mr. W.D. KENDALL who, it is thought might try to leave the country in possession of valuable plans. We now have details of these plans, which would help you to identify them.

24 sets of drawings, all identical and not numbered were sent to British M.A.R.C. Receipt of 18 sets only was acknowledged, 6 sets thus being unaccounted for.

Each set comprises 150 drawings and these are divided into 8 schedules. Thus between each batch of approximately 20 drawings is a schedule which is a list of those 20 odd drawings.

The markings are as follows:-

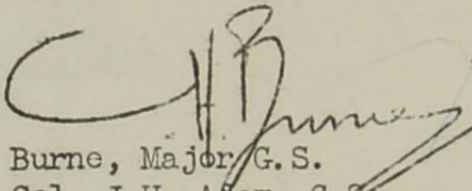
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On each schedule: "Gun Hispano 20 m/m".

The missing six sets, therefore, have their drawings and schedules marked as above. There are, thus, 900 drawings and 48 schedules missing.

Yours sincerely,


C.H. Burne, Major G.S.
For Lt.Col. J.H. Adam, G.S.

To S.C.O.s Avonmouth, Barry, Birkenhead, Cardiff, Falmouth, Fishguard, Glasgow, Heysham, Holyhead, Hull, Liverpool, London, Newcastle, Newhaven, Southampton, Stranraer, Swansea, Heston, Liverpool Speke, Perth, Poole and Shoreham.

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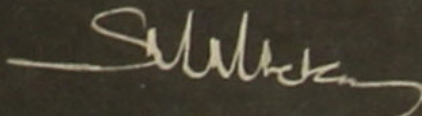
My dear Plant,

With reference to your letter A.I.L.(s)/X.BJ.212 of 3.6.40. enquiries have since tended to show that Dr. JAUCH and his wife do not constitute the menace they have been believed to be, and that the scares have been due rather to Mrs. JAUCH'S gauchness and Germanity than to anything more definite.

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Yours sincerely,



Wing Commander P.L. Plant,
A.I.L.S.,
Air Ministry.

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TELEPHONE : FRANKLIN 2211

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D.C.F.

MINISTRY OF AIRCRAFT
PRODUCTION,

MILLBANK,

S.W.1.

9th August, 1940.

Dear Burne,

Thank you for your letter of August 6th,
reference P.F.5130 D.S. D.46.

With regard to the details of the drawings
for which you ask the following is the position.

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not numbered were sent to British M.A.R.C. Receipt of
18 sets only was acknowledged, 6 sets thus being
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I hope this ^{helps} ~~sufficiently~~ answers your questions

Yours sincerely,

W. Burne

Major C.H. Burne,
Box No. 500
Parliament St. B.O.
S.W.1.

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P.F. 513⁹₀ D.S. D4b.

6th August, 1940.

Dear Bowyer,

Thank you for your letter of 1st August, 1940, reference No. D.C.F./97. Would it be possible for us to have details of the markings of the new plans as two of them are missing? If you recollect we could only tell our officers how they might be marked. Are they serially numbered, and if so which numbers are missing?

Yours sincerely,

C.H. Burne, Major G.S.
(For Lt. Col. J.H. Adam G.S.)

E.B. Bowyer Esq.,
Ministry of Aircraft Production,
Millbank, S.W.1.

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Room 055,

P.F. 5130. M.I. 5. D.4b.

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3rd August, 1940.

Dear Bowyer,

Thank you for your letter of the 27th July as to Mr. W.D.
KENDALL. We have taken such steps as are in our power adequately to
deal with the matter.

Yours sincerely,

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C.H. Burne, Major G.S.
For Lt.Col. J.H. Adam, G.S.

E.B. Bowyer, Esq.,
Ministry of Aircraft Production,
MILLBANK, S.W.1.

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TELEPHONE: FRANKLIN 2211

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MINISTRY OF AIRCRAFT
PRODUCTSSECRETMILLBANK, *Be*

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D.C.F./97

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1st August, 1940.

Dear Adam,

With reference to my letter of the 27th July on the question of steps to prevent Mr. W.D. Kendall of British M.A.R.C. from taking or sending the plans of the Mk. II Hispano Suiza 20mm gun out of the country, it may be of significance that we have just learned that of 24 sets of the plans issued by the Chief Inspector of Small Arms by registered post to British M.A.R.C. at Grantham, the receipt of 18 only has been acknowledged.

The Chief Inspector of Small Arms is, of course looking into the matter, but it may or may not indicate an early move on Mr. Kendall's part to get the plans out of the country.

Yours sincerely,

Col. J.H. Adam,
M.I.5,
War Office,
Whitehall.

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D. 4b.Mr. W.D. KENDALL.

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I return the correspondence in regard to Mr. W.D. KENDALL after having telephoned the P.& P.O with a request that any application for exit permit should be referred to me personally. I have also placed his name on the "Stop-List"

Mr. Godwin of the P.& P.O has telephoned this afternoon to say that he has already heard somewhat similarly from Lord Beaverbrook about this individual and that in consequence he was already on the P.& P.O special index. Godwin states that in any case he would not have been granted a permit due to the news already in his possession.

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B. J. Jones

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Registry,
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Room 055,

WAR OFFICE,

WHITEHALL, S.W.1.

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31st July, 1940.

P.A. 12a

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Dear

It is thought possible that attempts may be made by Mr. W.D. KENDALL, either personally or by agents, to take out of the country the plans of the Mark II Hispano Suiza 20 mm. gun.

KENDALL, who is of American origin, may have both British and American identity papers and is at present Managing Director of the British Manufacturing and Research Co. of Grantham (sometimes known as M.A.R. Company). This company is at present manufacturing Hispano Suiza 20 mm. guns and will shortly go into production of the Mark II issue. For this purpose the original plans will have to be reproduced in some quantity. The basic plans are numbered:-

AD 14201
AD 14203 to 14207 (inclusive)
AD 14230
AD 14241

and are marked "issued by D. Arm. D.". It does not, of course, follow that these particulars would be reproduced in any copies.

The Censorship, the Immigration Department and the Customs have been informed. If any person bearing the plans passes through your control he should be detained and reported to this office by telephone.

Yours sincerely,

C.H. Burne

C.H. Burne, Major G.S.
For Lt. Col. J.H. Adam, G.S.

To S.C.O.s Avonmouth, Barry, Birkenhead, Cardiff, Falmouth, Fishguard, Glasgow, Heysham, Holyhead, Hull, Liverpool, London, Newcastle, Newhaven, Southampton, Stranraer and Swansea, Heston, Liverpool Speke, Perth, Poole, Shoreham.

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Room 055,

Circular letter
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C.H. Burne, Major G.S.
For Lt.Col.J.H. Adam, G.S.

Sent to S.C.O.s at Ports from which Mr. Kendall would be likely to leave the country.

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Chancery 8866.

SEC.3190/D.

25th July, 1940.

Dear Seed,

Thanks for your W.25565., of the 23rd July.

Our Permits Section have been acquainted with the situation, and are now in a position to take action if necessary. As the Immigration Authorities and also M.I.5.(Security Police) are affected, perhaps you will also advise them if you have not already done so.

I return Bowyer's letter, of which we have kept a copy.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd) W.F.Todd.

A. M. Seed, Esq.,
H. M. Customs,
Upper Thames Street, E.C.3.

Copy to E. Bowyer Esq., Ministry of Aircraft Production.

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Secretaries' Office,

Custom House, E.C.3.

23rd July, 1940.

W. 25565.

Dear Bowyer,

Wheeler has handed me your letter of the 19th July, regarding the possibility of a certain person attempting to take some plans out of the country.

Under Regulation 11 of the Defence (General) Regulations 1939 as amended by S.R.O. 1940 No. 1134, our Officers and other officials have power to seize articles of this kind which may be in the possession of travellers from this country, and articles so seized may be "dealt with in such manner as may be directed by or on behalf of a Secretary of State or the Minister of Information". In practice seized articles are handed over to the Postal Censorship which is a branch of the Ministry of Information.

If you will let us know when the person in question is likely to leave we will instruct our Officers to be on the look out for him and take suitable action. It would help if you could also inform us of the port of exit.

In the meantime as arranged by telephone I have transmitted your letter to Colonel Todd at the headquarters of the Postal Censorship. No doubt his Department will take whatever steps are possible at this stage to see that your wishes are implemented.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd) A.M. Seed.

E. B. Bowyer, Esq.,

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Ministry of Aircraft Production,
 Millbank,
 S.W.1.

19th July, 1940.

Dear Wheeler,

I raised with you on the telephone yesterday the question of how we could best stop a certain person taking plans, in which we are interested, out of this country, and you said, if I would let you have a note on the subject, you would indicate how this could best be done.

The facts are as follows. The person concerned is Mr. W.D. Kendall present managing director of a firm known as the British Manufacturing and Research Company of Grantham who manufacture Hispano Suiza 20 mm. guns for us. Kendall is of American origin and may now have both British and American papers. He has not yet obtained an exit permit nor do we in fact know that he intends to leave this country and take the plans with him. Our investigation for the moment is purely precautionary.

The plans in question are those of the Mk. II Hispano Suiza 20 mm. gun and are the property of this Government which has put a good deal of research into them. Copies of the plans are in possession of the British M.A.R. Coy. who will shortly be manufacturing this type of gun. For purposes of production they will of course have to have copies made and what we are afraid of is that Kendall, who is not at the moment entirely persona grata, and may sooner or later be relieved of his post with the company, may obtain copies of these plans and take them out of the country. He might do this himself or through agents.

The whole of the plans, specifications and drawings would, I understand, form a package of about 18" x 14" x 3" and if copied in their original form the basic plans would be marked "issued by D.Arm.D" and bear the following numbers:-

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There are also innumerable subsidiary drawings.

Furthermore, drawings might be copied without the above numbers and may therefore be difficult to identify by the uninitiated.

We could of course easily issue an order, under one Defence Regulation or another, directing that the plans should not leave the factory without this Ministry's approval or prohibiting Kendall from having in his possession copies of these plans. The expedients, however, would not effectively ensure that, if Kendall chose to ignore them, he could not "get away with it". The only effective remedy therefore appears to be control at the ports of exit and it is on this that I am asking you to advise.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd) E.B. Bowyer.

TELEPHONE: VICTORIA 4411.

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MINISTRY OF AIRCRAFT
PRODUCTION,
MILLBANK,
S.W.1.

27th July, 1940.

Dear Adam,

I sent on the 19th July a letter to Customs which is, I think, self explanatory and a copy of which is enclosed. I also enclose a copy of the reply from Seed of the Customs and copy of a letter from Todd of Postal Censorship.

It is in accordance with the last letter I am writing to you and we shall be glad if you will take such steps as are possible to achieve the end we have in view.

I am writing similarly to Ralfe of the Immigration Department.

Yours sincerely,

Fin Bowyer

Col. J.H. Adam,
M.I.5
War Office,
Whitehall.

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D.S.S.

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This is the most recent gleaning from a check imposed by Beaverbrook on all communications addressed to Kendall, who is about to leave for the United States. Copies only have been sent to the Chief Telegraph Censor and Mr. Compton - Beaverbrook's secretary.

I understand that nothing sinister has been revealed, but I have arranged for copies of previous messages to be sent along.

D.3.b.
27.7.40.

S. Mackay

⊗ On Beaverbrook's specific instructions - this one was sent to us in error.

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- - Sam.

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Original filed in: L.260 (302) 39a.

TEL. 269 & 270.

W. WEATHERHOGG.

CHIEF CONSTABLE.

AW

Your ref: 303.



CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE,

GRANTHAM.

27th July, 1940.

SECRET.

Dear Captain Ferguson,

Dr. and Mrs. JAUCH.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th instant regarding the above named and to inform you that renewed enquiries have been made respecting them. Actually, I did not tell you that Dr. Jauch was a friend of King-Pane, but that my information was that Mrs. Jauch was very friendly with him.

However, with regard to the two points which you mention as having been brought to your notice through the War Office, Mr. Kendall, Managing Director of the British Manufacture and Research Co. Ltd., has been interviewed and states emphatically that never on any occasion has Mrs. Jauch been given a permit to look round the factory, neither has she, to his knowledge, ever been inside the gates of the factory. Incidentally he mentioned that even if she were an engineer, and spent a week in the factory, it is very doubtful whether she would be able to glean anything which would be of use to the enemy. He feels, however, that as she is of enemy origin, it is better that she should not be allowed in the premises. As to the Doctor, he of course visits the surgery at the factory as consultant surgeon, but even he has not been round the factory, neither has he expressed a desire to do so.

With regard to the children, Miss Gillies, the Headmistress of the Kesteven and Grantham Girls' School, has been interviewed and states that there is no truth whatever that reference to Hitler has ever been made by them whilst at School. Miss Gillies states that a short while ago one of the Governors brought to her notice a rumour circulating in the town that the children had been making certain references to Hitler while at school and that Wulfram, the eldest, had received a black eye in consequence. Following upon this she made intensive enquiries amongst her staff but was unable to find that any remarks of this nature had been made by the Jauch children.

Mr. John Norton, a local solicitor who is now a pilot officer in the Royal Air Force, was interviewed yesterday as it is known that he was fairly familiar with the affairs of the Jauch family prior to his joining the service in September last. He states that the children have been to his house on numerous occasions but he has never once known them to use any pro-Hitler expression. He volunteered a suggestion that it was a waste of time to make any enquiries about the Jauchs as he had no doubt that their loyalty to this country was beyond question and stated that it was somewhat unfortunate that Mrs. Jauch herself was not as tactful as she might be otherwise the rumours would not have been as rampant.

P.T.O.

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I trust that the points you have raised have been satisfactorily dealt with but that you will not hesitate to let me know if you are desirous of further enquiries ^{being} ~~to be~~ made.

As this enquiry has emanated from you I am sending this letter in duplicate and have not sent a copy to M.I.5 direct.

Yours sincerely,

W. W. Catherall

Chief Constable.

Captain Ferguson,
North Midland Regional Headquarters,
Box No. 500,
Mapperley Hall,
NOTTINGHAM.

No. 6.
 9.10 ~~2.5~~ a.m.
 25/26.7.40

8a

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Call between Regent 8000 and Grantham 700, London.

2.5 am. "Hallo, British (Manufacturing Co.). Is that POYNTER? Do you know MACRIDDLES address, Grantham, London? Then get into the office straight away, and tell him to ring me at the Piccadilly Hotel. Tell him to pack a bag and to bring the key of the works, so that we can get some papers out of Mr EADES filing cabinet. Be as quick as possible. I'll expect him to ring him within half an hour."
 (Caller's name given as RIDDLER)

2.30 a.m.

London speaker clear, but distance speaker inaudible. It was just possible to hear that this conversation was between the same London speaker and MACRIDDLE that had related to the key. MACRIDDLE was taking the train and either arriving or leaving at 3.53.

The key was to be found in the bottom drawer of the folder cabinet.

ACTION

Copy sent to B.12.

R. Breeman - White

Night Duty Officer.

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25/26.7.40

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ACTION

Copy sent to B.12.

R. Breeman - White -
Night Duty Officer.

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What action has
been taken - and what
result Jf.
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16.1.42

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For: PF 51390 KENDALL/B.M.A.R.Co.Ltd.

Original filed in: 260(302) 35b

SECRETTelephone No.:
NOTTINGHAM 45664BOX 500,
NOTTINGHAM.

Ref:303.

19th July, 1940.

Dear Shillito,

Thank you for your letter of the 11th July, 1940, reference L.260/302.B.10e., I had not forgotten the case of Franz and Irma JAUCH. In fact I wrote to B.R. on 27:6:40, reference HQR12., as follows:-

"I also noted a B.10 case referring to Franz and Irma JAUCH, of 15, St. Peters Hill, Grantham, Lincs. His wife is said to be of enemy origin and to be strongly pro-Nazi. JAUCH himself is alleged to be a friend of KING-PAINE, now interned. The Chief Constable tells me that there is absolutely nothing in this, but that he will keep an eye on these persons."

I do not think that there is any justification for taking drastic action against these people, but perhaps it is not altogether desirable that he should be Consulting Physician to the British Manufacturing Research Co., Ltd. I believe that this firm is making a special quick firing gun, and perhaps it might be suggested that they should dispense with the services of Dr. JAUCH for the duration of the war.

There is, of course, a certain amount of local gossip about these people, particularly about the wife who is a woman of a rather dominant personality, but I am assured that there is no real ground for suspicion.

Yours sincerely,

P. R. Hayler

Shillito Esq.,
Box 500,
Parliament Street,
S.W.1.

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Captain Gluckstein, M.P., who is in the D.J.A.'s office, reports the following which he has received from Lieut. Whiting at the War Office (Whitehall 9060, Ext. 188).

Dr. JAUCH of Grantham is medical officer to an important manufacturing firm in Grantham, i.e. British Mark, Ltd., who are engaged in the manufacture of some secret gun for the War Office.

Dr. Jauch's parents were German though he is British born.

His wife is German born and boasts of being a whole-hearted Nazi. It is said that their children are being brought up to regard the Fuhrer as their king. The children are said to give the Nazi salute at children's parties and so on.

Mr. Jauch is said to have received a permit and been shown round this factory: whilst Dr. Jauch, in view of his duties as medical officer at the factory, must see a good deal which could be communicated to his wife if he so desired.

Captain Gluckstein asks for these people to be investigated.

(Sd.) Allen Chapwin.
11.7.40.

Copy sent to Major Haylor on
20.7.40. at request of D.S.S.

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23.7.40

✓ P.S.
16.1.42.

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Tel. No. ABBEY 3411.

Ext.

AIR MINISTRY,
KING CHARLES STREET,
WHITEHALL, S.W.1.

Ref: A.I.1.(s)/A.E.3.212

3rd June, 1940.

SECRETDear *Pettit*-Blot. 3 ⁶/₄₀

Will you please refer to your letter L.260/302/D.S/D.3(a) dated 6th May, 1940, concerning a Dr. F. Jauch.

Bomber Command have now sent a letter in which they claim that Dr. and Mrs. Jauch of 15 St. Peters Hill, Grantham, would appear to come under the heading of dangerous aliens.

Dr. Jauch is a British subject of German parentage and Mrs. Jauch is a German subject by birth. Mrs. Jauch is believed to have two brothers in the Storm Troopers and is reputed to be very pro-Nazi. Dr. Jauch is, as you are aware, medical adviser to [the British Manufacture and Research Co. Ltd.] Grantham.

As Bomber Command appears rather worried at the presence of the above in the district, I shall be grateful for your comments.

Captain S.L. Pettit,
A.I.1.(d),
Air Ministry.

Yours sincerely

L. Brindley(BS)
H-2-12

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Co. Ltd.Original in L 260(302) 48aExtract from Air Ministry File. B.J.X 212.
Enclosure 25a.

Ref:- BC/S. 20531/Int.

H.Q. Bomber Command,
R.A.F.
c/o G.P.O.
High Wycombe, BUCKS.

2nd. June 1940.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward below certain details of
aliens which have been passed to this Headquarters by No. 5.
Group, Headquarters.

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7. Dr. JAUCH is medical adviser to a local gun factory
(The British Manufacture & Research Co. Ltd.)

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The Under Secretary of State,
Air Ministry, Ryder St.
For the attention of A.I.1.s.

sgd. for
Air Marshall, C.inC.
BOMBER COMMAND.

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B10. A E

Following received by telephone from — Rait, M.I. 9 who got the story from Lt. Whiting R.A.O.C. (O.S. 10a) Carlton House.

A Miss Marshall, 7 Welby Gardens Grantham, who is a friend of Whiting, is assistant to a firm of doctors in Grantham of whom the principal is a nat. British subject called Sauch. Sauch's wife is a German, alleged by Miss Marshall to be pro-Nazi. Recently she visited the factory of British Merc, Grantham, which does air ministry work. She was armed with a permit from H.O. It is said that the permit was issued against the advice of the C.C. Through the assistance of Mrs. Sauch's sister who is said to be employed in H.O. under another name.

The above story has reached me via Miss Marshall — Lt. Whiting and Rait — may therefore be somewhat inaccurate — It could presumably be checked by the C.C.

K.G. Younger.B12.

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Box Branch Memorandum from M.I.9.

30J

28.5.40. Minute to M.I.5 giving evidence of suspicions regarding loyalty of Jauchs.

4.8.40. Papers returned to M.I.9 minuted: The Jauch family have been under close observation for some months as a result of which it has been decided that they are loyal subjects and that the rumours which have been going about concerning them have been due partly to their German name and origin and partly to the fact that Mrs. Jauch is not as discreet in her conversation as she ought to be.

The Managing Director of the British Manufacturing and Research Company Ltd. has been interviewed and states emphatically that Mrs. Jauch has never been given a permit to look round the factory, nor has she ever been inside the gates. As to the Doctor, he of course visits the surgery at the factory, but he has not been round it or expressed a desire to do so.

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he he is rather old and not very interested. She therefore felt it her duty to inform the correct authorities, and hence her visit to Room 055.

She is very anxious that we should have the Jauchs put under careful supervision, and she said that she herself would gladly do anything we might want her to. Whether she meant by this that she was prepared to do a bit of watching and sleuthing, I am not quite sure!

I hope in the above report I have not given the impression that Mrs Shipman's report is merely a frivolous one. She is a very charming lady, and not unintelligent, and is extremely worried about it all.

She handed me three letters she had written to a friend in London about this matter, and I gather it was this friend that got in touch with Mrs Dudley Buxton.

Room 055.
M.I.5.
2.5.40.

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Major.

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MINUTE SHEET.

Reference G.L.298/40.

25a

John Maude, Esq.

As arranged by Mrs Dudley-Buxton, I interviewed Mrs Shipman this afternoon. Her address is Watergate, Grantham, and she is running the W.V.S. in Grantham.

Mrs Shipman is greatly distressed by the behaviour of and the views held by a certain Dr Jauch and his wife, who live in Grantham. She states that Dr Jauch, who is a man of about 45, is of German parentage, but born in England, and that his father was a hairdresser in the Mile End Road. He has been a General Practitioner in Grantham since about 1928. Until recently, his address was St. Peter's Hill, Grantham, but he has recently moved to, Wellgate, Grantham.

Mrs Jauch is stated to be a German from Hamburg, where her father has a large furnishing shop. She married Dr Jauch about 10 years ago. There are four children.

According to Mrs Shipman, Mrs Jauch is violently pro-Nazi, as is her husband, although it is said that he has grown so under his wife's influence. The Jauchs are said not to make any attempt to hide their sympathies with Germany, and the children have been taught to say, "Heil Hitler," and have been seen to do this, "even at children's parties," given by wives of R.A.F. officers. Mrs Jauch has been trying to get into A.R.P. work, but, I gather owing to Mrs Shipman's influence, her attempts have hitherto been frustrated.

There is a report also, possibly without foundation, that Dr Jauch's sister is employed at the Home Office.

In the High Street of Grantham, there is a hairdresser's shop, which has the business title of "Elaine." This shop is run by a girl who Mrs Shipman thinks is either a Registered Alien, or a naturalized Austrian, and Mrs Shipman says that she is the mistress of a business man in Sleaford. Mrs Jauch is said to be on very friendly terms with this girl. She has also "taken up with" a certain Mrs Waters, the wife of a Flight Lieutenant who lives at Zingara, Dysart Road, Grantham. Mrs Waters was a Czech national before her marriage. Mrs Shipman also understands that Mrs Jauch recently received a permit from the Home Office, through some friend of hers, to visit the Grantham British Marco, which is a partly Italian owned gun and arm factory in the town. Finally, at the latter end of last week, Lord Haw Haw is said to have mentioned Grantham in one of his broadcasts, and announced that owing to dissatisfaction among the workers in the Grantham British Marco, an organ and an organist had been introduced into the works to calm their restless spirits by sweet strains of music. Truly an awful thought, but according to Mrs Shipman, a true statement. As is usual in these reports, Mrs Shipman herself did not hear the broadcast. She said, however, that the whole town is talking.

Altogether things seem in a sorry way in Grantham! Mrs Shipman has reported the Jauchs to the Chief Constable, but although that gentleman was, she said, charming, she feels

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P.F. 51914 *7a*C R O S S R E F E R E N C E .

SUBJECT:- W.D. KENDALL
(Managing Director of Hispano-Suiza (England) Ltd.
and of British Manufacturing and Research Co., Ltd.)

From: B.10.C.

Does this one possible trace justify an
enquiry please?

British Manufacture & Research Co. of
Grantham is engaged in the production of the Hispano-
Suiza cannon - an important secret contract.

D.3b
19.3.40

Original in L.258(2294) at la dated... 19.3.40

I.M.C.
9.9.40

S. Form 81.

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P.F.51914. *Ja*C R O S S R E F E R E N C E .SUBJECT:- KENDALL.Copy of Air Ministry Minute Sheet.

B.J.X./212/A.1.1.S.

SECRET.

A.I.I.D.

British Manufacturers research Co.Ltd.

On receipt of your D.O. letter SF. 53/8/19 (1035)
D.S.D.3 of the 22nd of October we can find no trace of the
receipt of your L.260/302/DS/D3. of 7th October mentioned
therein.

We have just received a copy of the letter as requested
from you and note that it desires us to instruct the firm
regarding Dr. Jauch.


In view of the report of Mackays visit on 13th October
do you think that it is still necessary or desirable for us
to take action please.

Sd. REX PALMER.

A.IIS.
26.10.39.

Original in L260 (302) 15a dated 26.10.39.

M.S.S. 2.9.40.

S. Form 81. 

SECRET.

Box No. 500.

Ex. 225.

Original in:

SF.53/8/19(1035)DS.D3.

22 October, 1939.

Dear

Please see attached report,
which follows on Mackay's letter to Plant of
7.10.39. ref. L.260/302/DS/D3.

1 Enc.

The following points are of
interest:-

1. The question of proper passes is becoming acute. It is quite clear contractors cannot control their works properly until they can recognise official visitors with certainty. I am marking the note about the War Office Officer to the section concerned here.
2. The fencing at this place is still inadequate.
3. I do not agree with para. 7. I think it throws too much on the contractor and the number of cases we get of trouble with such people is not large enough to justify action.

Yours,

Major A.R. Boyle, C.M.G., O.B.E., M.C.,
Air Ministry.

SECRET. -2-

boundaries, 4 on at a time at night, but little has been done to improve the fencing since I was last there, and though this place has been scheduled as a vulnerable point there are no military or police patrols on as yet. Production has greatly increased and they are now turning out 100,000 shells and 120 guns in a month and their hands number 650. This is the only place engaged on production of the sort and what with the large quantities of explosive both in store and in magazine Mr. Kendall feels they should be entitled to more official help, seeming to overlook the fact that their own contribution to the security of their works is so inadequate.

5. Mr. Kendall said that none of the sixteen local A.A. units were equipped with guns and that they had all been so pleased when he offered to supply them, which he says he intends to do, but allowance should be made for Mr. Kendall's propensity to inexactitudes which has been noted before.
6. A Major Strube (Stroob?) an American military attache called to see over the works when I was there.
7. As a rider to the JAUCH matter: should consideration be given to the advisability as to whether secret contractual qualifications should include an undertaking by the contractor that none but British born subjects of British parentage should have access to the works excepting with a special permit approved by the S. of S. This would obviate such action as had been necessary in the present instance and also tend to increase contractor's check on his labour.

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Original in SF 53/8/19 (1035)
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SECRET.

Visit to British Manufacture & Research Co. Ltd.
 by Mr. Mackay on 13.10.39.

1. Visited Mr. Kendall of the British M.A.R.C. Ltd. at Grantham to pass to him our views about Dr. JAUCH and his connection with this works. Mr. Kendall fully appreciated what I had to say, and said he would see to it that Dr. JAUCH would have no further access to their premises. He mentioned that hitherto Dr. JAUCH had been accustomed to go only to the ambulance room and nowhere else. He said that he personally regarded Dr. JAUCH as a good man and felt that many of the local rumours about Dr. JAUCH (about which he was already aware) were founded on malice. Evidently Mrs. JAUCH is peculiarly lacking in those courtesies and formalities which are looked for by the residents in a provincial town. Mr. Kendall said they had kept Dr. JAUCH because he was the only local surgeon and quite the best General Practitioner in Grantham. It would appear that there must be considerable shortage of medical talent in this town for their present whole time M.O., Dr. Kirkcross, according to Mr. Kendall, is a dope fiend.
2. Mr. Kendall still awaited information that he has been duly appointed "Approved Authority" at this works following on an enquiry from us four months old as to who should be nominated.
3. He is having considerable difficulty with Air Ministry officials who bring no passes and assume that their uniform is sufficient to take them everywhere. Others objected to signing the register kept by the gatekeeper. A Captain Wilkinson, from War Office serving under Major Holden at Nottingham came to impress their sole motor truck. He made three attempts to enter refusing to sign the register and when finally at 7 in the evening he agreed and was allowed in the resultant interview was, said Mr. Kendall, very difficult.
4. They now have 13 watchmen patrolling inside their

boundary

W. D. KENDALL(Man.Dir. of British Manufacturing and
Research Co. Ltd.)51390.
P.F. 51914 Ba

L.280/302/DS/D/3

7 October, 1939.

Dear Plant:-

A Dr. JAUCH as Medical Officer has access to the BRITISH MANUFACTURE & RESEARCH CO. factory at Grantham. He is a naturalised British subject of German origin and is married to a woman whose previous nationality was German. The whole family is known to have visited Germany frequently. From an independent source we have heard that Dr. Jauch is a strong Nazi and his wife even more so and that he was visited by Herr SCHACHT last year; we have not been able to check this last item but we feel that it is undesirable that a person of German origin and known Nazi sympathies should have access to a firm which undertakes Government work of a secret nature.

Would you please instruct the firm.

Squadron Leader P.L. Plant,
Air Ministry.

Copy - original in L.260(302) at 12aI.M.C.
21.10.40

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51390.
P.F. 51814C R O S S R E F E R E N C E .SUBJECT:- W.D. KENDALL(Managing Director of Hispano-Suiza Ltd. &
British Manufacturing and Research Co. Ltd.)From: C.C. Grantham22.9.39

Letter forwarding particulars of the JAUCH family.

Dr. JAUCH is a registered medical practitioner in practice in Grantham with Dr.'s Fier, Dawson, Allen and Hopper.

The gun factory referred to is the BRITISH MANUFACTURE AND RESEARCH CO. LTD., which is connected with Hispano Suiza, the French Firm.

This firm commenced business here about 12 months ago and Dr. Jauch has been the firm's M.O. The firm now employs a full time M.O. but Dr. Jauch is still retained in a consultant capacity.

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Original in L.260(302) at 10a

dated 22.9.39
I.M.C.
21.10.40

S. Form 81.

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For: PF 51390 KENDALL/ B.M.A.R.C o. Ltd.

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Original in SF. 53/8/19 (1035)
BRITISH MANUFACTURE & RESEARCH.

Extract from Air Ministry File S.51401.

Minute Sheet

102.

D.O.R.

Minute 101 suggests that you should see this.

I have always considered Hispano Suiza and its associated firms such as Tovar or British M.A.R.C. as of doubtful reliability because of their international ramifications and it was generally agreed during the conversations preliminary to the establishment of British M.A.R.C. that Hispano Suiza would only be of value to us as producers of guns and of development of the gun. That is to say, if they produce a new gun we might adopt it but in no circumstances would we give them requirements for the development of new guns which might indicate our future operational policy.

2. I should be very sorry to see any firm which was only nominally British and which is so firmly rooted on the Continent undertaking work of this nature.

3. Tavarro are producing ammunition to French design and I do not consider that this can compromise secrecy. In any case this is no more than a passing phase.

4. There is perhaps a greater danger in that since Hispanos are represented by the British M.A.R.C. in England it would be comparatively easy for them to get into touch with the personnel of firms constructing new type aircraft and by this means learn of our future policy. In point of fact there is no need for this - they have only to provide guns which we at the Air Ministry arrange to instal. Because there is a possibility of this, I think it would be as well for A.I. to gather all the information possible about Hispano Suiza and its subsidiary firms and staffs, including B.A.M. and M. Matteu, and to watch closely the activities of British M.A.R.C. so that we may have an accurate measure of the degree to which they can be trusted.

But, however reliable they may prove to be, I should like to reiterate my conviction that they should not be given original development work which discloses or may provide an excuse for the disclosure of future Air Staff policy or possible new lines of development.

17/7/39.

(sd) ?
D. Arm. D.

103.

D. of I.

"Please see Minute 102 from D. Arm. D. I agree entirely that M.A.R.C. should not be entrusted with work of a secret nature and hope it will be possible for you to take action as proposed by D. Arm. D. in paragraph 4 of his minute.

24/7/1939

(sd) R. SAUNDLY.
D.O.R.

104.

D.D.I.1.

I have extracted details from Min.102 and will go into matters raised in para 4 as far as I am able.

A.I.1.d.

J.O.Archer 1.9.39.

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J.O.S.

Shareholders,Shares. *lb*

Alan Lloyd Dawrant,
Alma, Manthorpe Road, Grantham.

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Pierre Forgeot,
15 bis Rue de Marignan, Paris.

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Societe Francais Hispano Suiza, S.A. 34000.
Rue du Capitaine Guynemer,
Bois Colombes, Seine.

Swiss Bank Corporation, (London Office
Nominees Limited)
99 Gresham Street, E.C.

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=====*YW*

28th July, 1939. 16
128Re: - British Manufacture & Research Company Limited.

The above company was registered on the 15th January, 1938, with a nominal capital of £100,000, divided into £1 shares.

The Registered Offices are at Springfield Road, Grantham and the objects of the company are " to carry on business as mechanical, electrical, aeronautical, constructional, marine, civil, and general engineers, manufacturers, repairers, importers and exporters of and dealers in boilers, furnaces, engines, turbines, dynamos, motors, pumps, etc."

On the 25th May, 1939, the directors and shareholders were:-

Directors,

The Rt Hon Lord Brownlow, British.
Belton House, Grantham.
Director of Commercial Union Assurance Coy Ltd.

William Denis Kendall, British.
Brusa, Belton Lane, Grantham.
No other occupation.

Marc Birkigt, Swiss.
90 Boulevard Maurice Barres, Neuilly, S/Seine.
Director of Societe Francais Hispano Suiza.S.A.

Louis Birkigt, Swiss,
43 Boulevard Victor Hugo, Neuilly, S/Seine.
Director of Societe Francais Hispano Suiza, S.A.

Prince Stanislas Poniatowski, French.
54 Rue du 19 Janvier, Garches, Seine & Oise.
Director of Societe Francais Hispano Suiza, S.A.

Maurice Heurteux, French.
78 Boulevard Victor Hugo, Neuilly, S/Seine.
Manager of Societe Francais Hispano Suiza, S.A.

Thomas Elliott Willoughby Waddington, British.
21 Ovington Gardens, S.W.3.
Stockbroker.

Shareholders,

		<u>Shares.</u>
Marc Birkigt,	as above,	10000.
Louis Birkigt,	" " ,	5000.
Maurice Heurteux,	" " ,	1000.
Stanislas Poniatowski,	" " ,	100.
Aldegonde Poniatowski,	wife of above,	1900.
Rt Hon Lord Brownlow,	as above,	2000.
Thomas E.W. Waddington,	" " ,	100.
William Denis Kendall,	" " ,	1000.